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What is claimed is:

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1. A sensing apparatus comprising
a cable having a first end and a second end;
a connector residing at the first end of the cable; and
a sensor module residing at the second end of the cable.
 2. A sensing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the cable, the connector and the sensor module are unidiametrical.
 3. A sensing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the cable comprises
a core;
a conductive element wrapped around the core; and
a first tubing covering the core and the conductive element;
 4. A sensing apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein the core is polyester.
 5. A sensing apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein the conductive element is a ribbon cable.
 6. A sensing apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein the conductive element includes wires.
 7. A sensing apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein the wires are welded to the connector and the sensor module.
 8. A sensing apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein the wires are crimped to the connector.

9. A sensing apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein the wires are platinum.
10. A sensing apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein the first tubing is radio opaque.
11. A sensing apparatus according to Claim 3, further comprising a second tubing covering the first tubing.
12. A sensing apparatus according to Claim 11, wherein a window is cut into the second tubing.
13. A sensing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the sensor module comprises a first end and a second end.
14. A sensing apparatus according to Claim 13, wherein beads encapsulate the first end and the second end.
15. A sensing apparatus according to Claim 14, wherein the sensor module further comprises a spacing element.
16. A sensing apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein a height of the spacing element is greater than a height of the beads.
17. A sensing apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising an enzyme within the sensor module.
18. A sensing apparatus according to Claim 17, wherein the enzyme is glucose oxidase.
19. A sensing apparatus according to Claim 17, wherein the enzyme is human serum albumin.

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20. A sensing apparatus according to Claim 17, wherein the enzyme is a protein matrix.
21. A method of making a sensing apparatus comprising
- obtaining a connector;
 - obtaining a cable;
 - obtaining a sensor module;
 - attaching a first end of the cable to the connector; and
 - attaching a second end of the cable to the sensor module.
22. A method according to Claim 21, further comprising
- forming beads over ends of the sensor module;
 - inserting a spacing element between the beads;
 - covering the sensor module with a tubing of the cable;
 - cutting a window in the tubing of the cable; and
 - inserting an enzyme in the sensor module.
23. A method according to Claim 22, wherein the enzyme is hydrated.

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